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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated September 9, 2003, for which a response period expiring on December 9, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on February 9, 2004.

Please charge the \$420.00 extension fee and any additional fees required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

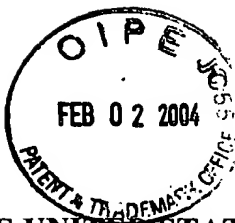
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** do not appear in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** do not appear in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.